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1. In mid-July 1953, source learned that the program for the construction of underground storage facilities and other type storage depots continued according to schedule. The completion date for the designs for reserve storage depots was fixed on 15 September 1953; the corresponding date for the underground bunkers scheduled to be built was not determined. One of the reserve depots will be built in Jagen (forest district) No 2, near Joachimsthal.

2. [redacted] a location sketch of the underground storage bunker near Zernsdorfer Lanke. 1

3. Cold storage houses are scheduled to be built in Chemnitz, Dessau, Goerlitz, Halle, Rostock, Stralsund and Brandenburg in 1954. The cost of construction work was estimated at 3,600,000 Eastmarks.

4. Source obtained photostats of a supplement to a contract concluded on 15/20 May 1953 between the State Secretariat for the Administration of State Material Reserves and the Design Bureau for Industrial Constructions at 1 Am Koellnischen Park, Berlin O 17 on the execution of designs for type 1-6 reserve depots. 2

5. Source obtained a photostat of a tabulation of fees for the designing of installations covered by the supplement to the contract of 15/20 May 1953. 3 and 4

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]

4. [redacted] Udo Wange is chief of the State Secretariat for the Administration of State Material Reserves, which is directly subordinate to the Council of Ministers. After 22 June, many of the food and raw material reserves kept at the state storage depots were released for distribution among the population.

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